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Sen. Allen welcomes Kincheloe pastor to deliver Senate invocation

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LANSING – The Michigan Senate started session Tuesday with a prayer from a Kincheloe pastor as the guest of Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City.

Pastor Tim Rader of the Fundamental Baptist Church in Kincheloe led the session in prayer during the daily invocation.

"It was a wonderful opportunity to have Pastor Rader here today," Allen said. "It was definitely an honor to have him join us and lead us in prayer."

The Michigan Senate starts every session day with an opening prayer by a senator or their guest, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Allen said he enjoys inviting local religious leaders to give the invocation.

"His heartfelt words gave us purpose and direction as we went about our work for the day to make Michigan a better place for everyone to call home," Allen said.

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Editor's note: A photo of Sen. Allen and Rev. Rader is available on the Web at: http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/Allen/Allen.htm